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2. 49 pages of spec, claims and abstract;
3. 72 claims; and
4. 5 sheets of Drawings: informal; 8½x11 sized paper (Figs. 1 to 6ee)
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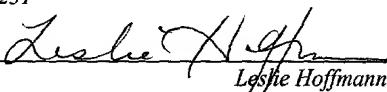
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